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MISCELLANEOUS.  
J. C. RIDGE,  
Corner WHARF and FORT Streets,  
OFFERS FOR SALE,  
Ex "Strathallan"  
"Rising Sun,"  
"Fusi Yama."

MISCELLANEOUS.  
TO BE RAFFLED!  
AT THE FASHION HOTEL,  
Saturday, Sept. 5th,  
AT 9 P.M.,  
A Splendid  
SILVER-PLATED  
CUT CRYSTAL, 12 LIGHT  
Chandelier;

EDUCATIONAL.  
SCHOOL FOR BOYS.  
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ROCK BAY HOUSE!  
(BETWEEN THE BRIDGES)  
J. W. CROMER.  
RESTAURANT,  
Bowling Alley,  
WINES, LIQUORS,  
—AND—  
CIGARS.

NOTICES.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY  
WILL FOR THE FUTURE CLOSE  
m., Steamer as expected.

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A SITUATION BY A LAW STUDENT  
with firm and good prospects who would be willing to engage in any respectable business where steady habits are required.  
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A SERVING OF ALL WORK FOR  
Apply to Mr. Harris, Broad street, between  
the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

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Clothing, Men's and Boys', Hosiery, Cotton, Wool and Shetland, French Felt Hats, Shawls and Mantles, in great variety, Piece Goods, French Merino, Irish Poplins, French Brocade Dresses.

Plated Ware &amp; Cutlery:

Tea and Coffee Services, Cruet Stands, Tea Urns, Table Cutlery and Pocket Knives.

Saddlery:

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Harness, &c.

Liquors:

Brandy, in Case and Bulk, Port, Sherry, Champagne, Claret.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC

TO THE AMERICAN GARRISON,

SAN JUAN ISLAND,

ON THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE."

WHEELWRIGHT &amp; BLACKSMITH.

WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.

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FOR SALE FROM THE UNDERSIGNED,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Rice, China, No. 1 White, in 50 lb. Mats,

Sugar do., in bales of 4 Mats, 25 lbs. each,

Teas, do., Fine and Extra Quality, in Canisters &amp; 1-3 lb. Papers and in cases of 10, 20, 30, and 36 lbs. each.

Teas, Japanese, Fine and Extra Quality, in 5, 8, 10, and 12 lb. Boxes, and 1-3 lb. Papers.

Beef, No. 1, in Barrels, Pork, do., do., Cigars, Havana-shaped Manillas, in cases, Cigars, Japanese, China Nut Oil, in 10-gallon cases, China Matting, in Rolls, Cloves, in 25-lb. Bags, Blackpepper, do., Glue, best China, in Boxes, Cassia, real Tayoo, Firecrackers, Opium, Fooklong Prepared, Chinese Preserves, Ginger, Chow Chow, and Kumquat, Cuttle-Fish, in Boxes, Rape-Seed Oil, in Tubs, Japan Soy, do., Japan Nuts, Japan Peas, Copper Wire, assorted sizes, Rattan and Bamboo Arm-Chairs, Stools, &amp;c.

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TEAMSTERS, AND BOATMEN.

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BROKEN IN, TO HAVE BEEN FORGED, OR TO HAVE BEEN ALTERED, OR TO HAVE BEEN COPIED.

NOTES, AS I SHALL TAKE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MY RIGHTS.

J. L. D. LOWENBERG.

BEEES!

FOR SALE.

A FEW HIVES OF PURE ITALIAN HONEY—Doubtless sectioned in the middle, and the wax removed, the bees left on the honey, the honey extracted, and the bees returned to the hive.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to issue Policies.

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Wednesday Morning, August 26, 1863.

## AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 a. m. at saleroom, Barley, Onions, Potatoes, Sugar, also, China Rice, Old Tom, Brandy, Coffee, Tobacco, Lard, etc.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at 11 a. m. at saleroom, without the least reserve, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Stationery, Shirts, Heavy Tweed Suits, Tatar Shawls, Soap, Paper, etc.

## Supreme Court.

### [SUMMARY SUITS.]

(Before Chief Justice Cameron.)

METZGER V. BLAND.

This was an action instituted by Martin Metzger of the Ballarat Hotel against James Bland of the Half-way House, Esquimalt, road, for the recovery of £2 on two U.O.'s, one for £2, drawn up by plaintiff; and the other for £4 drawn up by plaintiff's wife, but which defendant tore to pieces, for cash lent on the 30th June last.

Mr. Bishop for plaintiff and Mr. Ring instructed by Mr. Pearce for defendant.

The plaintiff's case was supported by the evidence of his wife, daughter, bar keeper, Mr. Varley, who drew up and acknowledged the documents for the recovery of £2, drawn up by plaintiff; and the other for £4, the fragments of which having been produced.

The defence at first set up was that the defendant was intoxicated, and his learned counsel labored hard to show that such was the case. The defendant, however, repudiated this line of argument by asserting that he had not signed the documents in question, and declaring that he had been invited by the landlady of the Ballarat Hotel to enter the parlor, there to meet the wife of a respectable hotel keeper in this city for illicit purposes.

The learned counsel hereupon threw up his brief and withdrew from the case.

A witness was called by the defendant who did not help his case.

His Honor, upon the application of the plaintiff's attorney, stated that it was not the usual practice of the court to permit evidence to be called to rebut the evidence of defendants, but in this case, as the character of respectable ladies had been assailed, he would consent to such evidence being produced.

The learned counsel then called and other witnesses, in attendance for the purpose, the judge said that he had taken more than ordinary pains with the case, he was perfectly satisfied that the defence was without foundation, and ought never to have been made. He expressed the strongest disapprobation of the defendant's conduct, and gave judgment for the full amount claimed with costs, at the same time remarking that the two ladies left the court without the slightest stain on their characters. The case commenced shortly after 10 a. m. and lasted till nearly 2 p. m.

HEYWOOD vs. BOTTRELL.—This was an action brought to recover the sum of \$64,000 for the sale of some hogs to defendant.

Mr. Bishop appeared for plaintiff and Mr. McCright (instructed by Mr. Dennis), for defendant.

Defendant pleaded, never indebted.

The plaintiff, Mr. Kreimler, and Mr. Clinton, were examined, and Mr. McCright submitted there was no case, but his Honor said there was a case for a jury, and he would hear the defense.

Defendant was examined, also Mr. Mills, add the case adjourned to Monday next.

REMANDED.—Alexander Ross arrested by virtue of a warrant issued for using violent and abusive language to Lucius Simon O'Brien, and drawing a knife and threatening to have revenge against the said O'Brien, appeared yesterday in the Police Court. The information laid by O'Brien on the 24th inst., was as follows: "This morning about seven o'clock, Alexander Ross used violent and threatening language to me, whereupon I desired him to leave my house. He refused to do so and drew a knife upon me, and raised his hand in the attitude to strike me. This evening he said that if he could not have revenge in one way, he would have it in another. I believe that unless he restrained him will carry his threats into execution, and I pray that a warrant may be issued for his arrest. Ross applied for a postponement of the case to enable him to obtain legal assistance, which was granted by the magistrate, and he was remanded for one day."

REFRACTORY.—Richard Perkins, a seaman, belonging to the bark Architect, was charged before Mr. Pemberton yesterday, with being drunk and disorderly on board that ship, and assaulting officer Curry in the discharge of his duty. The offence was proved by the officer, and the magistrate was proceeding to pass judgement, remarking that he usually made allowance for sailors as they were subject to long confinement, when the Captain interposed, asking the Judge to make no allowance for the man, as he had cost him \$20 worth of annoyance, and had been very abusive, he had also struck one of the ship's officers, though he did not intend to bring a charge against the other. The accused, Perkins, was fined \$5 or ten days imprisonment, and Capt. Hoag having paid the fine, desired that he should be returned to the ship.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—We take occasion upon the appearance in our columns of a notice having reference to this school, to congratulate the inhabitants of Victoria and of the Island in general, on possessing a good and useful institution.

As it has well merited the esteem and confidence of all classes. Their school has hitherto been one of the best, and if we mistake not the most numerously attended in the city; and now that eight sisters have lately arrived from Canada, we may expect it to afford even greater advantages to the community.

ONE ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—Yesterday morning between three and four o'clock, special officer Levy was taking his usual rounds, and on arriving at the corner of Waddington alley and Johnson street, his foot struck against something on the ground, the night being very dark he lit a match to see what it was, when a pistol shot was fired within an inch of his head. No one was seen, nor has any clue been obtained as to the perpetrator of this ruffianly deed.

THE SAN JUAN PIC-NIC.—We are glad to find that this excursion has been so well supported, and gives every indication of proving a highly successful affair. Not only has the Enterprise been engaged to sail positively at 9, a. m., to morrow morning, but orders have also been issued for an abundant supply of what is euphoniously termed in the elegant vernacular of the Chinook—*Hys'kum a-muck*. Very few tickets, we understand, remain unissued.

WALKING THE PLANK.—On Monday night one of the hands of the Romeo while endearing, during the darkness which prevailed, to walk the plank leading from the Company's wharf to the vessel, missed his footing and fell into the water. Fortunately the officer on the boat had accompanied the man down and rescued him from his perilous situation.

SLIPPED HIS CABLE.—A large quantity of spirits was discovered by the Police yesterday concealed in the neighborhood of the Arm. It had evidently been taken out there on a day for the purpose of illegal traffic, but the owner was not yet.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise with passengers and freight left yesterday afternoon, and the Calandine in the evening for New Westminster.

Two canoes with mill hands arrived yesterday from Alberni.

## The Great Stone-Book of Nature—By D. C. ANSTED.

The surface of the earth is everywhere being worn away by various different agents, and the officer stated that he had found Jones lying by some unfinished buildings and unable to give any satisfactory account of himself. As theft in the outskirts of the town had been prevalent of late, he apprehended him. Jones, addressing the Bench, said he was charged with being a suspicious character, but if his pocket-book were restored to him, he would soon convince the magistrate that he was no such thing. Sergeant Blake said that Jones was found lying crouched behind a cask, and the only account he could give of himself was—"that he was out to get his living." In answer to this statement, Jones said he had taken a glass of liquor, and sat down where he fell asleep, had the officer done his duty on finding him he would have ordered him to move on. Mr. Pemberton told the prisoner to confine himself to the facts and not instruct the Court in the duties of the police. In answer to the question as to whether he had been employed by the ship, he said he had been employed as a baker at Craigflower but had left Mr. McKenzie's employ the same day he was apprehended on account of the work being too much for him. The pocket-book was then produced, and a certificate of discharge with other papers was handed to the bench and the magistrate having satisfied himself on the genuineness of Jones' statement said, that it appeared he had received wages from his last employer and therefore had no reason to be in want of a lodgment; as there was no evidence to the contrary he could not be surprised at what had happened, but it was now his (magistrate's) duty to discharge him without in any way resting upon his character.

DESERTION.—Three seamen belonging to the British bark Romeo deserted from that vessel on Monday night, taking with them a valuable ship painted white. It is supposed that they must have proceeded across the Sound.

FROM THE SOUND.—The schooner Nor'Wester and Gea. Hartney arrived yesterday with cargoes of lumber from the Sound.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Gov. Douglas left at midnight for up river.

Nairn's Scottish Floor Cloth.

The very useful manufacture so well known in this city, was well represented in the Exhibition of 1851, did not show that the experience of fifty years had effected any decided real improvement in either the process of production or their results.

What were then held to be novelties in patterns were introduced from time to time, and different manufacturers were considered to have their productions characterized by various degrees of manufacturing excellence. But the principle upon which they all worked was one and the same, so that there was no essential difference between their respective productions.

Floor-cloth was made by printing or stamping, in various colors, a general pattern, and the colors were then applied with a brush, and dried with heat.

AN INNOCENTLY OBSESSIVE PIG.—An innocently obese pig, residing at Yvetot, Seine-Inférieure, was recently attacked by rats, and being too fat to fight, was eaten into four inches deep, and had to be killed.

Pretty Hinson Proverb.—Sweet is the music of the flute to him who has never heard the prattle of his own children. Some that have heard the prattle, at times have preferred the flute.

SOLomon advised the sluggard to go to the ant. In our day the sluggard often has to go to his "uncle."

WHEN A SHIP MAKES PORT DOES THE CREW GET PAY?

WHAT GAME DOES A LADY'S BUSTLE RESEMBLE?

BACKGAMMON.

BILLISWELL LONGFELLOW.—According to his late Astley Cooper, no man ought to know from any physical sensation, that he has a stomach.

Let those who are daily reminded of the existence of dyspepsia—whose stomachs digest slowly, imperfectly, and with sensations which pen cannot describe, whose whole system do penance under the inflictions of the rebellious members—try, merely as they do so, their living martyrdom will speedily be exchanged for ease. They will forget that they have stomachs, save when the appetite, created by this genial stomachic cathartic, reminds them that the reinvigorated organ requires a supply of sustenance. There will be no more oppression after eating, pain in the right side, nightmare, or constipation. The cures effected by this pure and incomparable vegetable alterative are complete and radical. They are put up in glass vials, and will keep in any climate. Everywhere shown by the regular druggists.

PARISIAN MARRIAGES IN HIGH LIFE.

(From a Lady correspondent of the *Bulletin*.)

This is being rapidly deserted by its wealthy inhabitants, who, in consequence of the elections, remained longer than usual to do at this season. The approaching marriage of M. de Kerougen and Mlle de Mazy has, however, detained some legitimists in town, who otherwise would have, some days ago, shut up their windows and given orders to their concierge to say that they were, (although still up stairs,) merely as they do so, their living martyrdom will speedily be exchanged for ease. They will forget that they have stomachs, save when the appetite, created by this genial stomachic cathartic, reminds them that the reinvigorated organ requires a supply of sustenance. There will be no more oppression after eating, pain in the right side, nightmare, or constipation. The cures effected by this pure and incomparable vegetable alterative are complete and radical. They are put up in glass vials, and will keep in any climate. Everywhere shown by the regular druggists.

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about 100 acres of excellent Round, and having  
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This Estate will be let for a period of seven years,  
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SUPERIOR GUNS, PISTOLS,

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Burdine Farm.

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